

CHARLES D. ARFWERDSON.

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Mr. HUTCHINS, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

R E P O R T.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Charles D. Arfwerdson, "asking his salary as chargé d'affaires," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That during the absence of the American minister from his post the claimant discharged important duties at Stockholm, in Sweden, where he was then United States consul, and for these services he asked the pay of a *chargé d'affaires*. State Department deciding there was no authority to pay without special legislation, Congress at the 1st session of the 31st Congress, passed a bill for the relief of the claimant, allowing him \$1,681 25, in full, for the identical services for which he is still claiming additional compensation.—(See 2 Stat. at Large, p. 608, ch. 44, § 1, for salaries of *chargés*, and ib. vol. 10, p. 89, for special act.) Your committee report back the case with a recommendation that the prayer of the memorialist be not granted.

